

MAIL.

IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH NAVY-A COMPARISON.

London, May 3.—M. Gochery, a Deputy Secretary to the French Chamber, who has been lately visited the British Arsenal, contrasts the whole naval system most favourably with the French, and especially regarding constant supervision in our dockyards the speedy execution of work.

PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS.

London, May 3.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at a Liberal meeting at Manchester yesterday, said he was not hopeful about passing during the present session of various measures which had been introduced to Parliament. This, he said, was mainly owing to the opposition speeches made, and the only effective remedy for existing congestion lay in the principle of devolution.

LORD ROSEBERY ADVISES HIS PARTY.

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A VIOLET STURGEON.

London, May 4.—The Jockey Club has suspended Peake, the Jockey, for one month for breaking his agreement with the Jockeys Turf Club.

THE METEOROLOGICAL COMMISSIONER.

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SUNSHINE REAPPEARS IN CHINA.

London, May 4.—A strong fog of carbonaceous was experienced in Greece last evening. It lasted fifteen seconds, and completed the ruin of the houses left uttering from the previous shocks. A chemist ascending for a distance of 90 miles was opened by yesterday's shock.

AN INTERESTING INCIDENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEW FRANCHISE BILL HAS JUST COME TO LIGHT.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

May 18th.—AT 4 P.M.

(Station.)	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Wind.	Weather.	State.
WFOstock	29.81	58	—	SE	1	b	—	—
Tokio	29.80	58	—	SE	1	b	—	—
Nagasaki	29.77	62	—	N	3	—	—	—
Shanghai	29.80	62	—	N	3	—	—	—
Foochow	29.83	63	—	N	2	cr	—	—
Amoy	29.79	70	—	W	1	—	—	—
Swatow	29.74	67	—	SW	3	—	—	—
Canton	29.74	66	—	S	1	od	—	—
Hongkong	29.76	63	—	SW	1	—	—	—
Viet. Port	29.78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cap. Roper	29.78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Macao	29.76	65	—	SW	2	—	—	—
Holow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haiphong	29.71	69	75	SE	5	o	—	—
Bohai	29.83	69	75	W	3	—	—	—
Manila	29.82	63	—	W	1	3	—	—
C.S. James	29.87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

May 19th.—AT 10 A.M.

WFOstock	29.91	45	88	SE	1	o	0.04	—
Tokio	29.82	48	88	SE	1	—	—	—
Nagasaki	29.76	74	88	N	3	—	—	—
Shanghai	29.80	73	88	N	3	—	—	—
Foochow	29.84	69	8	1	or	—	—	—
Amoy	29.86	72	60	SE	1	or	0.00	—
Swatow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canton	29.76	61	—	SW	2	o	—	—
Hongkong	29.81	62	83	SW	1	or	2.11	—
Viet. Port	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cap. Roper	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Macao	29.81	60	89	W	1	od	—	—
Holow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haiphong	29.74	63	83	SE	3	o	—	—
Bohai	29.80	67	70	SW	3	—	—	—
C.S. James	29.86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
C.S. James	29.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

On the 19th at 11.7 A. Barometer unsteady. Gradual moderate for S.E. winds. Sea slight. Weather squally with thunderstorms.

F. G. FROG,
First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, May 19, 1894.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. THERMOMETER, in shade, at 5 feet from the ground, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation; the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort's Scale.

6. STATE OF SKY, in Mass. sky, or, as indicated, clear, hazy, cloudy, fog, haze, rain, lightning, or overcast, or passing squally, or rain, snow, or thunder, or visibility is less than 1 mile.

RAIN, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day.	On date at 10 A.M.	On date at 4 P.M.
Barometer	29.76	29.81	29.73
Temperature	73	82	82
Humidity	89	83	83
Direction of Wind	SE	SW	SW
Force	1	4	1
Weather	o	or	o
Rain	—	2.11	—

Notes: Highest temperature on the 19th, 82°; lowest on air temperature on the 19th, 75°.

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Temperature.

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(Taken at Messrs. Forster & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

BAROMETER	29.84	29.83
Do.	1 P.M.	29.73
Do.	4 P.M.	29.73
Thermometer	84	83
Do.	1 P.M.	82
Do.	4 P.M.	82
Do.	(Wet bulb) 77	77
Do.	1 P.M.	77
Do.	4 P.M.	77
Do.	Minimum	82
Do.	Minimum	82

